Tier I Schools

Schools categorized as Tier I must meet one of the following conditions:

- (1) The school is within the five percent, or five (whichever is greater) of the persistently lowest-achieving Title I Schools in Need of Improvement (SINI) in the state; OR
- (2) The school is a high school with a graduation rate less than 60 percent over a number of years; OR
- (3) The school is Title I-eligible and is no higher achieving than the highest-achieving school in (1) above. Additionally, the school must be either in the bottom 20 percent of all schools in the state, or has not made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for 2 consecutive years. The guidance defines "Title I-eligible" as either a school currently receiving Title I funds or a school eligible for, but not receiving funds.

Identification of Tier I Schools (Condition 1)

- The school is within the five percent, or five (whichever is greater), of the persistently lowest-achieving Title I Schools in Need of Improvement (SINI) in the state.
 - Total number of Title I SINIs in 2010-11 = 146 (140 elementary/middle and 6 high schools)
 - 5% of 146 = 7 Title I SINIs (maximum number to be identified)
 - None of the 5 Title I SINI high schools are within the lowest five percent of high schools
 - Rank order the Title I SINIs from low to high, based on the four-year cumulative index scores.
 - Identify the 7 lowest-ranked Title I SINIs. Do not include Title I SINIs currently participating in SIG (Manchester Gossler Park and Parker Varney):

		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	Four-Year
District	School	Index	Index	Index	Index	Cumulative
		Combined	Combined	Combined	Combined	Index Score
State of NH	Average Combined Index Score	171.8	174.2	176.5	178.5	701
Manchester	Beech Street School	116.7	122.6	135.9	134.3	509.5
Manchester	Wilson School	134.4	134.3	142.9	144.7	556.3
Manchester	Bakersville School	131.4	140.5	148.8	161.8	582.5
Franklin	Franklin Middle School	143.3	150.1	147.5	154.9	595.8
Fall Mt. Regional	Alstead Primary School	143.7	150.7	150	161.7	606.1
Farmington	Henry Wilson Memorial	145.2	146.1	152.4	164.4	608.1
Manchester	McDonough School	150.9	148.9	155.7	164.6	620.1

Identification of Tier I Schools (Condition 2)

- (2) The school is a high school with a graduation rate less than 60 percent over a number of years.
 - There are no New Hampshire high schools that meet the criteria.

Identification of Tier I Schools (Condition 3)

- (3) The school is Title I-eligible and is no higher achieving than the highest-achieving school in the rank-ordered list under Condition 1. Additionally, the school must be either in the bottom 20 percent of all schools in the state, or has not made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for at least 2 consecutive years. The guidance defines "Title I-eligible" as either a school currently receiving Title I funds or a school eligible for, but not receiving funds.
 - Rank order all elementary/middle schools in the state for which four years of index score data is available (N= 367)
 - Identify which schools have a combined index score equal to or lower than the highest-achieving school in the rank-ordered list for Condition 1 (McDonough School).
 - Next, determine if any of the schools identified above meet the "Title I eligible" definition.
 - Next, determine if the schools are in the bottom 20 percent of all schools (20% of 367 = 73) or have not made AYP for two consecutive years.
 - Do not include eligible schools that are currently participating in SIG (Milton Nute Jr HS, Pittsfield MS, and Manchester Southside MS)
 - Listed below are the Title I-eligible schools with a cumulative index score no higher than that of the lowest-achieving school in Condition 1 (Manchester McDonough School).

District	School	2006-07 Index Combined	2007-08 Index Combined	2008-09 Index Combined	2009-10 Index Combined	Four-Year Cumulative Index Score
Manchester	Middle School at Parkside	137.7	140.6	145.5	143.3	567.1
Manchester	Henry J. McLaughlin Middle School	136.2	142.1	150.9	145.8	575.0

Tier II Schools

Schools categorized as Tier II must be <u>Title I-eligible high schools</u> and must meet one of the following conditions:

- (1) The school is Title I-eligible and is within the lowest-achieving five percent of high schools or the five lowest-achieving, whichever number is greater; OR
- (2) The school has a graduation rate less than 60 percent over a number of years.

 As noted in the identification of Tier I schools, there are no high schools meeting Condition (2).

Identification of Tier II Schools (Condition 1)

- (1) The school is Title I-eligible and is within the lowest-achieving five percent of high schools or the five lowest-achieving, whichever number is greater. The guidance defines "Title I-eligible" as either a school currently receiving Title I funds or a school eligible for, but not receiving funds.
 - Rank order all high schools for which three years of index score data is available (N = 76)
 - 5 % of 76 = 4 schools. The guidance requires that a minimum of 5 schools be identified.
 - Determine the Title I eligibility of each school. (Note: Manchester West meets the lowest-performing criteria, but is not Title I eligible).
 - Do not include high schools currently participating in SIG (Nute HS and Pittsfield HS).

District	School	2007-08 Index Combined	2008-09 Index Combined	2009-10 Index Combined	Three-Year Cumulative Index Score
State of NH	Average Combined Index Score	146.7	154.4	156.1	457.2
Farmington	Farmington Senior High School	124.4	129.9	132.5	386.8
Franklin	Franklin High School	141.6	128.8	137.2	407.6
Hillsboro-Deering	Hillsboro-Deering High School	139	141.1	129.1	409.2
Laconia	Laconia High School	140.9	144.4	139.5	424.8
Littleton	Littleton High School	137.4	134.7	156.0	428.1

Identification of Tier II Schools (Condition 2)

- (2) The school has a graduation rate less than 60 percent over a number of years.
 - As noted in the identification of Tier I schools, there are no high schools meeting this criteria.

TIER III Schools

Schools categorized as Tier III must meet one of the following conditions:

- (1) The school is a Title I School in Need of Improvement (SINI) that did not meet the Tier I criteria, OR
- (2) The school is a Title I-eligible school that does not meet the Tier I or Tier II requirements and is in the bottom 20 percent of all schools in the state or has not made AYP for any two years.

Identification of Tier III Schools (Condition 1)

- (1) The school is a Title I School in Need of Improvement (SINI) that did not meet the Tier I criteria.
 - As 7 of the 146 Title I Schools in Need of Improvement are eligible in Tier I, rank order the remaining Title I SINIs that are not currently participating in SIG. Elementary-middle and high schools are rank-ordered separately.

District	School	2006-07 Index Combined	2007-08 Index Combined	2008-09 Index Combined	2009-10 Index Combined	Cumulative Index Score
State of NH	Average Combined Index Score	171.8	174.2	176.5	178.5	701
Berlin	Brown Elementary School	149.6	153.2	163.3	155.6	621.7
Nashua	Ledge Street School	157	150	155.5	159.4	621.9
Newfound Area	Danbury Elementary School	156.7	150	153.5	164.9	625.1
Fall Mountain						
Regional	Charlestown Primary School	151.3	156.2	160	165.1	632.6
Winchester	Winchester School	149.7	154.9	160.8	169	634.4
Claremont	Disnard Elementary School	162.6	154.5	156.2	163.7	637
Allenstown	Armand R. Dupont School	146.9	153.9	166.9	169.6	637.3
Somersworth	Somersworth Middle School	160.4	160.2	159	160.5	640.1
Hinsdale	Hinsdale Elementary School	156.2	152.9	158.8	172.5	640.4

		2006-07 Index Combined	2007-08 Index Combined	2008-09 Index Combined	2009-10 Index Combined	Cumulative Index Score
District	School					
Franklin	Bessie C. Rowell School	147.2	161.7	166	166.2	641.1
Monadnock Regional	Troy Elementary School	154	160.4	158.7	168.3	641.4
Newfound Area	Newfound Memorial Middle Sch	145.1	153.4	173.2	170.4	642.1
Newport	Newport Middle School	153.4	160.4	164.7	166.7	645.2
Contoocook Valley	Pierce Elementary School	164.6	150.4	170	163.3	648.3
Milton	Milton Elementary School	157.5	163.1	166.4	164.3	651.3
Goshen-Lempster						
Cooperative	Goshen-Lempster Cooperative	159.8	168.1	156.6	168.4	652.9
Allenstown	Allenstown Elementary School	158.5	157.7	166.1	171.2	653.5
Hinsdale	Hinsdale Middle	156.4	157.3	166.7	173.9	654.3
Nashua	Dr. Norman W. Crisp School	161.1	164	166.2	163.8	655.1
Newport	Towle Elementary School	150	161	176.6	168.4	656
Barnstead	Barnstead Elementary School	161.6	162.2	166.3	166	656.1
Somersworth	Hilltop School	158.1	164.1	173.9	161.2	657.3
Colebrook	Colebrook Elementary School	161.1	163.8	166.4	166.3	657.6
Manchester	Northwest Elementary School	158.9	160.7	167.1	171.6	658.3
Manchester	Hallsville School	159.5	164.4	161.6	174.6	660.1
Nashua	Mt. Pleasant School	165	164.2	164.8	166.9	660.9
Derry Cooperative	Grinnell School	161.8	164.7	163.3	171.5	661.3
Fremont	Ellis School	161	166.4	167.3	168.2	662.9
Concord	Dame School	172.1	157.9	152.9	180.5	663.4
Hillsboro-Deering						
Cooperative	Hillsboro-Deering Elementary	163.7	166.6	163.4	170.3	664
Pittsfield	Pittsfield Elementary School	163.5	163.2	165	172.5	664.2

District	School	2006-07 Index Combined	2007-08 Index Combined	2008-09 Index Combined	2009-10 Index Combined	Cumulative Index Score
Nashua	Fairgrounds Elementary School	163.3	173	160.6	169.7	666.6
Berlin	Hillside Elementary School	170.7	165.5	167.9	162.7	666.8
White Mountains						
Regional	Whitefield Elementary School	169.5	161.8	170	165.6	666.9
Unity	Unity Elementary School	172.1	168.3	165	166.8	672.2
Winnisquam Regional	Winnisquam Regional Middle Sch	164.4	166.9	175.1	166.8	673.2
Wakefield	Paul Elementary School	160.2	158.2	179.4	175.5	673.3
Haverhill Cooperative	Haverhill Cooperative Middle	158.5	164.8	169.2	181.8	674.3
Farmington	Valley View Community Elem	168	163.2	167.1	177.1	675.4
Dover	Woodman Park School	170.4	166.3	168.9	172.7	678.3
Raymond	Iber Holmes Gove Middle School	166.5	166.7	169.7	176	678.9
Claremont	Maple Avenue School	169.4	168.2	168.7	173.5	679.8
Wilton	Florence Rideout Elementary	173.5	166.6	169.4	170.6	680.1
Cornish	Cornish Elementary School	164.3	158.6	173.4	184.7	681
Mascoma Valley						
Regional	Indian River School	168.4	166.5	175.9	171.1	681.9
Newport	Richards Elementary School	170.4	169.6	170	172	682
Concord	Beaver Meadow School	172.5	171.7	170.5	167.5	682.2
Newfound Area	Bristol Elementary School	161.6	170.5	171.1	179.3	682.5
White Mountains						
Regional	Lancaster Elementary School	168.1	168.7	174.2	171.6	682.6
Seabrook	Seabrook Elementary School	167.9	176.7	169.5	168.8	682.9
Rochester	East Rochester School	171.3	167.7	170.8	173.6	683.4
Laconia	Pleasant Street School	173.2	174.9	165.7	169.7	683.5
Rochester	Chamberlain Street School	167.3	175.8	171.9	169.7	684.7

District	School	2006-07 Index Combined	2007-08 Index Combined	2008-09 Index Combined	2009-10 Index Combined	Cumulative Index Score
Raymond	Lamprey River Elementary Sch	167.1	167.1	171.7	179.6	685.5
Somersworth	Maple Wood Elementary School	174.7	172	170	169	685.7
Laconia	Woodland Heights Elem Sch	177	169.7	166.9	172.4	686
Merrimack Valley	Penacook Elementary School	168.4	167.1	173.6	179.6	688.7
Lincoln-Woodstock						
Cooperative	Lin-Wood Public School (Elem)	163.6	163.7	177.4	184.1	688.8
Winnisquam Regional	Southwick School	164	174.1	175.7	177	690.8
Lebanon	Hanover Street School	169.3	176	173.4	172.2	690.9
Mascenic Regional	Boynton Middle School	164.1	172.7	176.9	177.6	691.3
Hudson	Dr. H. O. Smith School	169.4	170.5	172.7	179	691.6
Rochester	William Allen School	173.7	174.7	172.9	172.1	693.4
Laconia	Elm Street School	166	175.9	175.2	177.6	694.7
Haverhill Cooperative	Woodsville Elementary School	167.4	170.1	177.3	181.7	696.5
Portsmouth	New Franklin School	165.5	171.1	178.1	183.1	697.8
Goffstown	Bartlett Elementary School	178.3	172.2	173.1	174.8	698.4
	New Hampton Community					
Newfound Area	School	167.9	167.9	179.7	183.8	699.3
Rollinsford	Rollinsford Grade School	175.9	172.1	174.7	176.6	699.3
Weare	Weare Middle School	168	173.5	176.3	182.1	699.9
Rochester	School Street School	163.9	166.5	190.8	179.6	700.8
Concord	Rundlett Middle School	174.4	174.4	176	177.7	702.5
Weare	Center Woods School	173.2	175.8	176	178.1	703.1
Deerfield	Deerfield Community School	171.1	173.4	175.8	183.1	703.4

District	School	2006-07 Index Combined	2007-08 Index Combined	2008-09 Index Combined	2009-10 Index Combined	Cumulative Index Score
Governor Wentworth						
Regional	Ossipee Central School	170.1	175.7	178.3	179.9	704
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Regional	Kingswood Regional Middle Sch	171.9	176	183.1	173.2	704.2
Barrington	Barrington Elementary School	169.1	175.4	177.9	182	704.4
Mascoma Valley						
Regional	Enfield Elementary School	182.1	172.8	173.6	176.7	705.2
Litchfield	Litchfield Middle School	170.5	170.8	180.6	183.4	705.3
Portsmouth	Mary C. Dondero Elementary Sch	177	179.2	176.4	172.7	705.3
Northwood	Northwood Elementary School	174.6	176.2	179.4	176.4	706.6
Inter-Lakes						
Cooperative	Inter-Lakes Middle Tier	172.6	175.3	176.3	182.8	707
Gilmanton	Gilmanton Elementary School	170.7	170.9	177.6	188.1	707.3
Chesterfield	Chesterfield Central School	167.4	179.3	180.5	182.7	709.9
Lebanon	Lebanon Junior High School	172.9	172.7	183.2	182.4	711.2
Shaker Regional	Belmont Middle School	173.3	178.1	177.7	182.9	712
Jaffrey-Rindge						
Cooperative	Jaffrey Grade School	170.4	176.9	181.9	183.1	712.3
Epping	Epping Elementary School	173	180.9	178.8	179.7	712.4
Littleton	Mildred C. Lakeway School	176	174.8	174.9	186.9	712.6
Londonderry	North Londonderry Elementary	181.8	177.4	176.5	177.9	713.6
Lebanon	Mt. Lebanon School	180.3	178.7	177.4	177.9	714.3
Sanborn Regional	Memorial School	180.3	177.6	177.7	178.8	714.4
Dover	Dover Middle School	175.3	177	180.7	181.4	714.4
Merrimack Valley	Boscawen Elementary School	177.4	176.9	174.7	186.3	715.3
Kearsarge Regional	Kearsarge Regional Middle Sch	175.7	174.2	182.8	183.1	715.8

District	School	2006-07 Index Combined	2007-08 Index Combined	2008-09 Index Combined	2009-10 Index Combined	Cumulative Index Score
Sanborn Regional	Daniel J. Bakie School	175.6	174.3	181.8	184.3	716
Hudson	Nottingham West Elementary	174.5	179.7	179.3	183.2	716.7
Andover	Andover Elementary School	178.6	175.6	179	185.2	718.4
Gorham Randolph						
Shelburne Coop	Edward Fenn School	177.9	181.2	179.4	181.3	719.8
Milford	Heron Pond Elementary School	180	180.1	179.6	180.3	720
Milford	Jacques Memorial Elementary	inherits SINI	designation (of Heron Pond	d Elementary	
Conway	John H. Fuller School	175.9	180.5	180.9	183.2	720.5
Nottingham	Nottingham Elementary School	178	177.1	183.6	182	720.7
Marlborough	Marlborough Elementary School	177	169.7	183.8	190.6	721.1
Newmarket	Newmarket Elementary School	177.6	179.7	181.1	183.6	722
Timberlane Regional	Pollard Elementary School	177.9	181.2	180.2	182.9	722.2
Concord	Broken Ground School	178	180.1	182.4	182.2	722.7
Derry Cooperative	Ernest P. Barka Elementary Sch	173.4	180.7	182.6	186.2	722.9
Keene	Jonathan M. Daniels School	178.3	181	175.5	188.2	723
Inter-Lakes						
Cooperative	Inter-Lakes Elementary School	180.1	185.2	175.9	182.9	724.1
Pelham	Pelham Elementary School	178.1	182.4	182.4	181.5	724.4
Salem	Mary A. Fisk Elementary School	176.1	182	184.5	182.2	724.8
Henniker	Henniker Community School	178.1	180.2	182.4	186.1	726.8
Goffstown	Maple Avenue School	181.9	179.2	179.5	186.5	727.1
Hooksett	David R. Cawley Middle School	181.2	181.2	183.4	182.8	728.6
Rochester	McClelland School	173.6	183.6	186.5	184.9	728.6
Hudson	Hills Garrison Elementary School	178.3	182.9	185.5	182.6	729.3

District	School	2006-07 Index Combined	2007-08 Index Combined	2008-09 Index Combined	2009-10 Index Combined	Cumulative Index Score
Keene	Symonds Elementary School	176.5	181.9	179	192.5	729.9
Mont Vernon	Mont Vernon Village School	179.3	182.6	181.7	187.1	730.7
Chester	Chester Academy	181.3	181.6	182.9	185.8	731.6
Bethlehem	Bethlehem Elementary School	183.4	182.1	182.6	184.4	732.5
Litchfield	Griffin Memorial School	181.3	181.2	184.5	185.5	732.5
Hooksett	Hooksett Memorial School	181.4	181.7	183.5	186.3	732.9
Concord	Kimball-Walker School at Rumford	178.6	182.8	189.4	185	735.8
Londonderry	South Londonderry Elementary	186.1	181.9	184.1	184.2	736.3
Hooksett	Fred C. Underhill School	182.2	181.8	182.1	192	738.1
Bow	Bow Elementary School	185.3	186	184	185.2	740.5
Westmoreland	Westmoreland School	182.1	186.5	186	188.9	743.5
Amherst	Clark Wilkins	185.4	186.6	188.3	189.9	750.2
Exeter Region Cooperative	Cooperative Middle School	186.8	185.5	189	192	753.3
Amherst	Amherst Middle School	186.7	192.2	187.7	189.8	756.4
District	Title I SINI High Schools		2007-08 Index Combined	2008-09 Index Combined	2009-10 Index Combined	Cumulative Index Score
State of NH	Average Combined Index Score		146.7	154.4	156.1	457.2
Mascenic Regional	Mascenic Regional High School		142.7	145.2	149.2	437.1
White Mts. Regional	White Mts. Regional High School		148.1	151.9	137.9	437.9
Prospect Mt. JMA	Prospect Mt. High School		145.6	153.1	150.8	449.5
Raymond	Raymond High School		148.9	145.7	158.8	453.4
Concord	Concord High School		158.7	157.9	152.7	469.3
John Stark Regional	John Stark Regional High School		155.0	165.8	160.5	481.3

Identification of Tier III Schools (Condition 2)

- (2) The school must be Title I eligible, must not meet the Tier I or Tier II requirements, and is in the bottom 20 percent of all schools in the state or has not made AYP for at least two years.
 - Determine which elementary/middle schools are within the bottom 20 percent:
 - --20% of 367 elementary/middle schools = 73, ranked low to high.
 - Determine which of the schools in the bottom 20 percent are Title I eligible and also did not meet the Tier I or Tier II requirements.
 - Note: The following schools are within the bottom 20 percent but do not meet the Title I eligibility requirements:
 - --Manchester Schools (Hillside Middle, Highland Goffs-Falls, Weston, Webster, Jewett)
 - --Marlow (John Perkins Elementary)
 - --Fall Mountain (North Walpole Elementary)

District	School	2006-07 Index Combined	2007-08 Index Combined	2008-09 Index Combined	2009-10 Index Combined	Cumulative Index Score
State of NH	Average Combined Index Score	171.8	174.2	176.5	178.5	701.0
Hillsboro-Deering	Hillsboro-Deering Middle School	152.8	149.5	159.1	163.9	625.3
Claremont	Claremont Middle School	157.9	159.1	158.0	158.0	633.0
Northumberland	Groveton High School (Middle)	149.2	157.3	172.4	157.6	636.5
Croydon	Croydon Village School	175.0	170.8	150.0	141.5	637.3
Monadnock Regional	Gilsum Elementary School	141.5	154.0	155.3	187.3	638.1
Stewartstown	Stewartstown Community School	162.6	163.3	155.5	157.0	638.4
Monadnock Regional	Monadnock Regional Middle Sch	148.4	170.1	165.4	156.6	640.5
Hill	Jennie Blake School	149.9	159.7	159.6	171.7	640.9
Fall Mountain Regional	Acworth Elementary	164.7	160.9	170.6	147.8	644.0
Seabrook	Seabrook Middle School	144.7	158.7	171.9	171.2	646.5
Wilton-Lyndeborough	Wilton-Lyndeborough Middle	165.4	163.4	166.2	152.9	647.9
Berlin	Berlin Junior High School	152.1	162.6	166.5	175.1	656.3
Rochester	Rochester Middle School	153.9	162.7	171.3	170.6	658.5
Stratford	Stratford Public School (Elem)	162.3	160.3	163.2	173.4	659.2
Pittsburg	Pittsburg Elementary	170.9	162.7	169.9	155.9	659.4
Claremont	Bluff School	160.5	160.3	167.3	172.9	661.0
Lisbon Regional	Lisbon Regional (Middle)	161.3	150.3	169.5	182.9	664.0
Merrimack Vallley	Merrimack Valley Middle	158.9	165.2	168.8	171.2	664.1

Total: 18 elementary/middle schools

- Determine which high schools are within the bottom 20 percent: --20% of 76 high schools = 15, ranked low to high.
- Determine which of the schools in the bottom 20 percent are Title I eligible and also did not meet the Tier I or Tier II requirements.
- Note: Manchester West HS, Manchester Memorial HS, and Spaulding HS are within the bottom 20 percent, but do not meet the Title I eligibility requirements.

District	School	2007-08 Index Combined	2008-09 Index Combined	2009-10 Index Combined	Cumulative Index Score
State of NH	Average Combined Index Score	146.7	154.4	156.1	457.2
Epping	Epping High School	142.7	132.1	153.9	428.7
Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative	Conant High School	142.1	148.6	139.2	429.9
Claremont	Stevens High School	141.6	141.6	146.8	430.0
Monadnock Regional	Monadnock Regional High School	122.7	154.6	153.9	431.2
Berlin	Berlin Senior High School	128.2	153.7	149.9	431.8

Total: 5 high schools